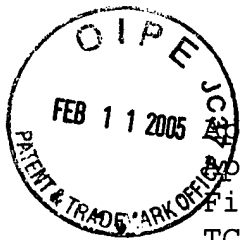


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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted responsive to the Office  
Action mailed December 8, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the drawings are shown in the attached  
set of drawings which include a replacement sheet for  
Figure 6. Reference numerals 69 and 71 have been deleted  
from the drawing.

Remarks/Arguments begin of page 5 of this paper.